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Gullen Range Wind Farm Clean Energy Program

Applications for the next round of the Clean Energy Program closed on Wednesday 22 December. The Program will reopen next year and provides financial contributions to support the installation of clean energy improvements to eligible properties within 5km of the wind farm. More information is available under the community and grants section of the project [website](#).

Biala Wind Farm commissioning progress

The latest commissioning milestone has now been achieved and the wind farm is permitted to operate 19 turbines at the same time. The next step, once the Australian Energy Market Operator is satisfied with testing at this stage, will be to move to 25 turbines generating power simultaneously.

We expect to progress to the final stage, with all 31 turbines in operation early next year.

Biala Community Enhancement Fund

Applications to the Biala Wind Farm Community Enhancement Fund closed in August. The first project to benefit from the Biala Wind Farm Community Enhancement Fund was chosen this year, ahead of the turbines reaching full operation. We were very pleased that a range of improvements centred on Grabben Gullen Hall will be the first to be funded.

Just over \$92,000 was made available this year and we look forward to hearing more interesting ideas when both the Biala and Gullen Range funds reopen next year. For more information about the Community Fund, visit the Biala Wind Farm [website](#).

Biala TV Reception Program

The Biala Wind Farm TV Reception Program is open and proving popular with local residents. The program recognises local TV reception has been unreliable since before the Biala turbines were installed. The scheme aims to improve reception across the area and is available to eligible local homes, whether or not their reception has been affected by Biala Wind Farm.

More information, including an eligibility map and application form can be found on the Biala Wind Farm [website](#).

Biala Landscaping Program

Applications for the Biala Landscaping Program are open to eligible residences within 4km of Biala Wind Farm. For further details including how to apply or to download the eligibility area map, visit Biala Wind Farm [website](#). The program is open until August 2024.

A stylized graphic with the words "Merry Christmas" in a cursive font. "Merry" is in blue and "Christmas" is in orange.

Best wishes from the team
at BJCE Australia

During the festive period, our office will be closed from 24 December 2021 to 3 January 2022 inclusive. You can still contact us but we will respond to your emails after we return on 4 January 2021. If you need more immediate assistance, please phone our toll-free number on 1800 370 045 (leave a message and we'll call you back).

If there is an emergency, please dial 000.